



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MATTI HUIKU

Serial No.: 10/077,196

Filed: FEBRUARY 15, 2002

Confirmation No.: 9506

Atty. File No.: 50003-00002

For: "COMPENSATION OF HUMAN
VARIABILITY IN PULSE OXIMETRY"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from the first deadline of May 18, 2004, three months from date of Action, to August 18, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

) Group Art Unit: 2857

) Examiner: MATTHEW KREMER

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>8-18-04</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Natalie Altum</u> Natalie Altum</p>
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Respectfully submitted,

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